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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN SUPERPORT

1. ARTICLE APPEARING IN MARCH 11 EDITION OF SAN JUAN STAR UNDER JAMES MCDONOUGH BY-LINE REPORTS THAT DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR TEODORO MOSCOSO'S RECENT TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN SEARCH OF ARAB COMMITMENTS TO SUPPLY A PROPOSED SUPERPORT REFINING OPERATION ON MANA ISLAND WAS A FLOP. ARTICLE GIVES NO REASONS FOR TRIP'S ALLEGED FAILURE OTHER THAN REPORTING ARAB'S DESIRE FOR BIGGER SHARE OF PIE INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL LOW PRICE CRUDE SUPPLIER.

2. NEVERTHELESS, MCDONOUGH REPORTS PUERTO RICAN OFFICIAL OPTIMISM ABOUT PROJECT'S FUTURE, CITING PUERTO RICAN TAX AND U.S. "IMPORT" ADVANTAGES. OFFICIALS SEEM HOPEFUL THAT SOME DEAL INVOLVING U.S. OIL COMPANIES AND ARAB MONEY WILL COME ABOUT EVENTUALLY.

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